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Docket Number (Optional)
SKO-104-A-1

In re Application of
Tojo et al.

Application Number
08/627,270

Filed
04 April 1996

For Method And Machine For Forming
Protective Film On Sprayed Coating...

Group Art Unit
3726

Examiner
J. Gorski

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the
examiner dated, 12 September 2000 rejecting the following claims: 20, 26, 27, 30-33, & 37-42

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)


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19 December 2000
Date

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